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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC or the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid CMB control number Docket No. (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) YOR919990336US2 Chao-Kun Hu In re Application of Filed Application Number November 13, 2001 10/054,605-Conf. #8304 REDUCED ELECTROMIGRATION AND STRESS INDUCED MIGRATION OF COPPER WIRES BY SURFACE COATING Paul E. Brock, II Examiner 2815 Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) 300.00 Second-month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Acceptant RECEIVED The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0510 AUG - 4 2003 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. **TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800** applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire Interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) August 4, 2003 Date Burton A. Amernick (202) 331-7111 Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below Telephone Number forms are submitted. 08/14/2003 TOKOUT 000 300.60 BA I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (703) 872-9319, on the date shown below.

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